

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *ex rel.*  
PAUL SOVITSKY,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOC LLC,

Defendant.

**CASE NO. GLR-19-2281**

**ORDER**

In consideration of the parties' Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings Pending Mediation, the Court hereby ORDERS that:

- 1) All deadlines and proceedings in this matter are stayed while the parties mediate the dispute;
- 2) This matter shall be referred to mediation before a United States Magistrate Judge; and
- 3) The parties shall file a joint status report with the Court within 10 days from the conclusion of the mediation.

Dated: November 1, 2023

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George L. Russell, III  
United States District Judge